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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN TARIFF ON FOREIGN OIL

REF: STEDMAN-KARKASHIAN TELCON OF JANUARY 28

1. PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE "SUPPLEMENTAL FEE" ON OIL IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES IS DERIVED FROM SECTION 232 OF THE TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962, AS AMENDED. WHEN THE IMPORTS OF A GIVEN ARTICLE "THREATEN TO IMPAIR THE NATIONAL SECURITY," SECTION 232(B) PERMITS THE PRESIDENT QUOTE UNLESS THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES THAT THE ARTICLE IS NOT BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH QUANTITIES OR UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES AS TO THREATEN TO IMPAIR THE NATIONAL SECURITY . . . (TO) TAKE SUCH ACTION AND FOR SUCH TIME, AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY TO ADJUST THE IMPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE AND ITS DERIVATIVES SO THAT SUCH IMPORTS WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT SO THREATEN TO IMPAIR THE NATIONAL SECURITY. UNQUOTE.

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2. PERTINENT PORTION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION ISSUED
UNDER AUTHORITY THIS SECTION READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE
AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE
UNITED STATES, INCLUDING SECTION 232 OF THE TRADE EXPANSION
ACT OF 1962, AS AMENDED, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT, EFFECTIVE

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1975, A NEW SYSTEM OF OIL IMPORT FEES IS
INSTITUTED, AND ACCORDINGLY, PROCLAMATION NO. 3279, AS
AMENDED, IS HEREBY FURTHER AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. SUBPARAGRAPH (1) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF SECTION 3
IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

3(A)(1)(III) WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL, NATURAL
GAS PRODUCTS, UNFINISHED OILS, AND ALL OTHER FINISHED PRO-
DUCTS(EXCEPT ETHANE, PROPANE, BUTANES, AND ASPHALT)
ENTERED INTO THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES ON
OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 1975, THERE SHALL BE A SUPPLEMENTAL
FEE PER BARREL, OF \$1.00, RISING TO \$2.00 ON IMPORTS
ENTERED ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 1975, AND TO \$3.00 ON IMPORTS
ENTERED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 1975; UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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